



## Scomi Engineering Bhd

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### **Scomi Engineering in smart partnership with São Paulo state government**

*Sets up new R\$50million rail manufacturing facility*

PETALING JAYA: Global transport solutions service provider, Scomi Engineering Bhd ("SEB" or "the Company") held a ground-breaking ceremony at the site of its proposed manufacturing facility in São Paulo, Brazil. The R\$50million facility, which will be built on a 98,000-square metre plot of land, is designed for the manufacture of monorail trains, including rolling stock and bogies. The site was awarded to SEB by the São Paulo state government in recognition of SEB's commitment to the development of Brazilian urban transport infrastructure.

In attendance at the ground-breaking ceremony were Sr. Celso Jorge Caldeira, representing the Secretaria dos Transportes Metropolitanos do Estado de São Paulo, Sr. José Bernardo Ortiz Monteiro Jr, Mayor of the Taubaté City, Sr. José Maciel Duarte de Paiva, VEM ABC Consortium Chairman and Sr. Sergio Costa, Institutional and International Director of the INVEST SP. SEB was represented by Hilmy Zaini Zainal, Country President – Brazil Operations.

"We have been in the Brazilian market for several years now. Since winning our maiden monorail contract for Line 17 – Gold, we have come a long way, garnering two more Brazilian projects, Manaus and Line 18 – Bronze. We believe there is a lot more opportunity in Brazil which we can capitalise on and our commitment to this facility will strengthen our position in this market," said Hilmy.

When operational, the facility will manufacture monorail trains for the Line 17 – Gold and Line 18 – Bronze São Paulo projects and have the capacity to build metro and light rail trains. The facility will be built in phases and operations are scheduled to

begin in 2017. The facility will be modelled after SEB's main facility in Kuala Lumpur. All processes as well as manufacturing design will be in line with the Kuala Lumpur manufacturing centre.

"This investment is part of our strategy to localise manufacturing of monorail trains. This will help us improve manufacturing efficiency and boost local human capital development through job creation," he added.

The facility is situated in Taubaté in Southeastern Brazil. It is strategically located between the two most important Brazilian cities of São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, with good access to major ports and road networks.

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### **About Scomi Engineering Bhd**

Scomi Engineering Bhd is a leading provider of public transportation solutions through the designing and manufacturing of coaches, rail wagons, monorail systems; and special purpose vehicles. Its monorail SUTRA which stands for Scomi Urban Transit Rail Application is Scomi's answer to fast growing cities where transit corridors are limited in space and dense in nature.

The straddle type SUTRA Monorail System complies with the highest international standards of safety and reliability. It is a modern urban transport system where the cars move on a single concrete beam in an elevated corridor. The design makes it possible to execute the project on a fast-track as it requires a small foot-print and facilitates implementation with minimal demolition of structures. Other advantages include greater reliability, high maneuverability, lower cost and an environmentally-friendly design.

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